

House Resolution 391

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Channell of the 116th, Fleming of the 117th, and
Murphy of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dorothy "Dolly" Hearn on being awarded a posthumous Doctor of Dental
2 Medicine degree; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dolly Hearn always had ambitions of following in her father's footsteps after
4 working in his Washington, Georgia, dental office during the summers while growing up;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, her dreams were cut short when she died in the summer of 1990, just one year
7 short of earning her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the Medical College of Georgia
8 School of Dentistry; and

9 WHEREAS, the School of Dentistry has decided to award Ms. Hearn a posthumous
10 professional degree, the same degree she would have earned had she completed dental school
11 in 1991; now she can be forever known as Dr. Dolly; and

12 WHEREAS, when her life was cut short in 1990, Georgia lost a promising new dentist, her
13 classmates lost an esteemed colleague, and her family lost a loving daughter and sister; and

14 WHEREAS, her parents established a scholarship in Ms. Hearn's name 16 years ago, and
15 each year, the junior class awards the scholarship to the classmate who demonstrates the
16 most care and compassion for patients and a commitment to dentistry.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Dorothy "Dolly" Hearn on being awarded a posthumous
19 Doctor of Dental Medicine degree.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Dorothy
22 "Dolly" Hearn.